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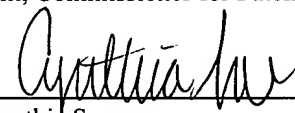
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2005. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.